

LITTLE COTTONWOOD COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: January 13, 2000
TIME: 3:40 p.m.
LOCATION: Murray Power Plant

Present:	Clark Brimhall, Walker Ditch	Brian Smith, Murray City
	Ron Vance, South Despain	Marv Widerberg, Creek Com.
	Jeff Niermeyer, Salt Lake City	Dale Porter, LCTD
	Peggy Garcia, Cahoon Maxfield	Tim O'Hara, Creek Com.
	Max Reese, Tanner Ditch	Mike Wilson, Sandy City
	R Richard Despain, North Despain	Reed Atkinson, Sandy Irr.
	Kathaleen Pugmire, Prafair Dist. Inc.	Jim Riley, State Water Rights
	John Larsen, State Water Rights	Lee Sim, State Water Rights

The meeting was called to order by Jeff Niermeyer at 3:40 pm

The minutes were read. Max Reese motioned to approve the minutes and Ron Vance 2nd the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner report:

Tim reported on the yearly report. Discussion followed about the report. On Nov. 4, about 15 cfs ran past the Murray Power Plant and little or none of the water made it to the 15 foot parshall flume because the streambed is so dry.

Marv reported that several staff gauges need to be replaced before the 2000 season. Jeff asked for a list of the gauges needing to be replaced. The commissioners will continue to do bi-weekly reports.

There was a follow up discussion on the Murray Power Plant from the October 20th meeting. The bypass valve at the bottom of the penstock is a 48" ball valve under about 240 psi of pressure. It cannot be opened and closed quickly. By the time it was open, the power plant generally would be back in operation and it would have to be closed again. The problem is not when there is a problem at the power plant - at those times the water flows through the power plant to the water users. The problem occurs when there is a power outage at the upper end of the penstock. Apparently the gate closes automatically and the water backs up into the stream.

Jeff nominated and the vote carried for Mike Wilson, Sandy City to be the Vice Chair for the year 2000.

The budget was discussed and approved during the annual meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for March 23rd at 4:00 p.m., at Murray City Power Plant.